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Alton Town Report



For the Fiscal Year Ending January 30th,

1932

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE SELECTMEN

TOWN CLERK

TOWN TREASURER, TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS,
TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRECINCT,
SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPERINTENDENT
OF SCHOOLS, BOARD OF EDUCATION,
WATER COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

Town of Alton, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 30

1932

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1931 AS PREPARED
BY THE TOWN CLERK

FARMINGTON NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House.
5	School St., front of Schoolhouse.
6	Main St. front of Opera House.
12	Campground, near Store.
32	Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop.
42	Pleasant Valley, opposite River Road.
43	Main St., front of Fred E. Colbath Residence.
3	Blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times.
2	Blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once.
2	Blasts—All out signal.
2	Blasts—At 7:30 o'clock p. m., hose meeting.
2	Blasts—At 7:30 o'clock a. m., no school.
2	Blasts—At 11:30 o'clock a. m., single session.
1	Long Blast—Water to be shut off in thirty minutes.

NOTICE

Brush fire, chimney fire, and all outside fire alarms are to be telephoned to the Alton operator, who will sound the proper alarm, and notify the proper authorities. This will be done by means of a control box now in the central office. State clearly the nature, extent and location of the fire. By complying with the above, much time and property may be saved.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OPERATING A BOX

Opening a box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. Test alarm on Saturdays; one round from some box at 1 p. m. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

C. H. HANSON,

C. F. CHESLEY,

A. E. BARNES,

Fire Wards of Alton.

TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HARRY E. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1932
FRANK C. YOUNG	TERM EXPIRES 1933
FRANK M. AYER	TERM EXPIRES 1934

Clerk

ETHEL W. MORRELL

Treasurer

STELLA F. AYER

Tax Collector

JOHN H. McDUFFEE

Auditors

HERBERT E. HAYES	RAYMOND C. DUNCAN
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Trustees of Trust Funds

OE VARNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1932
OSCAR E. DAVIS	TERM EXPIRES 1933
HERBERT J. JONES	TERM EXPIRES 1934

Trustees of Public Library

ANNIE A. WHEELER	TERM EXPIRES 1932
HERBERT E. HAYES	TERM EXPIRES 1933
ANNA M. WRIGHT	TERM EXPIRES 1934

Precinct Commissioners

JOHN H. McDUFFEE	HARRY B. LANG
CHARLES F. CHESLEY	

Representative to the General Court

OE VARNEY

Moderator

FRANK M. AYER

TOWN OFFICERS

Supervisors of the Checklist

JOHN H. McDUFFEE LILLIAN M. FIFIELD
CEPHAS W. DERBY

Constable

HAROLD E. TIBBETTS

Highway Agent

VANCE C. VARNEY

Health Officer

OSCAR E. DAVIS

Fire Wards

CHESTER H. HANSON CHARLES F. CHESLEY
ALBERT E. BARNES

Forest Fire Warden

W. ROCKWELL CLOUGH

School Board

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS	TERM EXPIRES 1932
OE VARNEY	TERM EXPIRES 1933
BELLE H. TUTTLE	TERM EXPIRES 1934

Superintendent

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

Water Commissioners

ORAMEL W. CARD	TERM EXPIRES 1932
CEPHAS W. DERBY	TERM EXPIRES 1933
EDWARD E. PRIME	TERM EXPIRES 1934

TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the county of Belknap, in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Alton, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$5,725.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of highways, agreeable to Chapters 80, 84, and 85, of the Public Laws.

Article 3 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the repairs of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required by law.

Article 4 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,862.00, the state to give a like sum of \$2,862.00 for state aid construction in said town.

Article 5 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to apply to the side streets.

Article 6 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,061.13, the amount of money necessary to pay the interest on the highway notes outstanding, in addition to the \$4,771.75

which is required to be raised according to Section 6 of Chapter 50, Laws of 1929.

Article 7 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.

Article 8 To see if the town will vote to allow a discount of three per cent on all property taxes paid before July 1st on the 1932 assessment.

Article 9 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

Article 10 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of the public library in addition to that required by law.

Article 11 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the white pine blister rust.

Article 12 To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of the satin, brown tail and gypsy moths.

Article 13 To see if the town will vote to abate the local taxes on the real estate of the Alton Novelty Company located on South Main street and the capital used in operating the same for a term of five years.

Article 14 To see what action the town will take in regard to renting the town hall for the purpose of playing basketball providing that the hall is properly protected for said purposes. (By petition.)

Article 15 To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to sponsor winter sports in 1933 and appoint a committee to expend the same. (By petition.)

Article 16 To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to appoint a committee of three to manage and arrange each year the free entertainments and lectures provided by the Oliver Gilman legacy; said committee to be named, one for three years, one for two years, and one for one year, and thereafter one member to be named annually for a term of three years. (By request.)

Article 17 To see if the town will vote to permanently discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the highway known as the "Ames Road," beginning at the top of "Mt. Major Hill" so called, on the Winnepesaukee road leading from Alton Bay to Gilford; thence running westerly to the "Ames Place," so called, or so far as said highway may have been laid out.

Article 18 To see if the town will vote to permanently discontinue, subject to gates and bars, the highway known as the "Mountain Road," beginning at a point beyond the driveway leading to the John B. Chamberlain farm, thence running southerly to a point near the driveway to the "Shaw Farm," so called.

Article 19 Ordinance Relating to Observance of Lord's Day. To see if the town will vote to approve the following ordinance:

It shall be lawful on the Lord's day to engage in play, sports, and games involving physical skill; to conduct motion pictures, lectures, concerts, theatricals, and vaudeville performances for which an admission is charged; and to engage in retail trade, according to Chapter 385 of the Public Laws, as amended by Chapter 155 of the Public Laws, approved May 6, 1931, relating to the observance of Lord's day.

Article 20 To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 21 To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year, and to elect one selectman, one water commissioner, one library trustee, and one trustee of trust funds for the ensuing three years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of February, 1932.

HARRY E. JONES,
FRANK C. YOUNG,
FRANK M. AYER,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

HARRY E. JONES,
FRANK C. YOUNG,
FRANK M. AYER,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year, February 1, 1932, to January 31, 1933, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1931, to January 30, 1932.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	1931	1932
	Actual	Estimate
FROM STATE		
State tax abatement	\$19.05	\$18.00
Insurance tax	40.12	40.12
Railroad tax	2,240.91	2,100.00
Savings bank tax	1,571.20	1,450.00
Bounties	25.00	24.20
For fighting forest fires	90.24	100.00
For highways:		
Snow removal	2,421.14	
For trunk line maintenance	9,497.06	
Interest and dividend tax	1,281.42	1,000.00
Freight refund on snow fence	34.69	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except		
dog licenses	2,216.80	2,100.00
Fines and forfeits	154.00	125.00
Rent of town hall and other bldgs.	680.00	500.00
Interest received on taxes and		
deposits	64.31	75.00
Income of departments:		
Highways, sewers, etc.	67.11	
Use of tractor	336.00	100.00
Use of steam roller	748.00	200.00
Water works, note and interest	2,800.00	

FROM POLL TAXES

From other taxes except property taxes:

National bank stock	46.00	46.00
744 poll taxes at \$2.00	1,488.00	1,400.00
B. & M. R. R., forest fire refund	10.60	
Belknap county aid to poor	104.95	250.00
Escapement tax	169.08	
Taxes previous years	382.54	400.00

REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW
CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

From state:

For state aid highway construction	2,300.00
For trunk line highway construction	390.17
Legislative special	4,700.00

AMOUNT RAISED BY ISSUE
OF BONDS OR NOTES

Trustees of trust funds note	1,300.00	
Temporary loans	20,000.00	15,000.00

REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO
OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS

Dog licenses	536.00	500.00
Total revenues from all sources	_____	_____
except property taxes	\$55,714.39	

AMOUNT RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES

Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1931	5,570.95
Total revenues	\$134,128.54

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	1931	1932
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES	Actual	Estimate
General government:		
Town officers' salaries	\$2,042.50	\$2,100.00
Town officers' expenses	526.90	600.00

Election and registration ex-		
penses	236.70	325.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,389.99	1,200.00
Protection of persons and property:		
Bounties	24.20	25.00
Police department	466.95	500.00
Fire department	2,716.48	2,200.00
Moth extermination	100.00	125.00
Dog damage	114.84	100.00
Health:		
Health department	90.16	100.00
Vital statistics	20.00	20.00
Highways and bridges:		
Range road	11.60	488.40
Spring street	85.50	85.50
State aid maintenance:		
Town's contribution	300.00	725.00
Trunk line maintenance:		
State's contribution	10,296.58	
Town's contribution	5,425.00	5,000.00
Town maintenance	7,806.26	5,000.00
Street lighting	117.71	117.70
General expense of highway		
department	7,068.38	5,700.00
Education:		
Libraries	387.90	289.10
Charities:		
County poor	126.38	
Town poor	103.00	500.00
Patriotic purposes:		
Memorial day and other		
celebrations	150.00	
Recreation:		
Fruit and vegetable show	15.00	
Advertising	35.00	

Public service enterprises:		
Water Works	1,300.00	
Legal expenses	100.89	
Interest:		
On temporary loans	509.02	500.00
On long term notes	3,310.40	2,606.13
On principal of trust funds used by town	435.83	405.00
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and bridges:		
State aid construction:		
State's contribution	2,725.15	
Town's contribution	2,862.00	2,862.00
Legislative special:		
State's contribution	6,369.52	
Town's contribution	2,500.00	2,500.00
Tarvia side streets	829.10	1,000.00
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on principal of debt:		
Temporary loans	20,000.00	15,000.00
Long term notes	8,771.75	6,710.62
To restore trust funds	2,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV- ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
State taxes	4,158.00	4,158.00
County taxes	5,193.74	6,925.00
Payments to precincts	2,222.41	2,100.00
Payments to school districts	23,398.61	19,867.00
Abatements	348.05	
Taxes bought by town	1,215.60	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1932	6,121.44	
Total expenditures	<u>\$134,128.54</u>	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Valuation April 1, 1931

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,669,280.00
Electric plants	71,500.00
Personal estate	167,890.00

Total valuation	\$1,908,670.00
Amount exempted to soldiers	19,375.00

	Number	
Horses	165	\$11,070.00
Mules	1	50.00
Cows	266	19,375.00
Neat stock	50	2,140.00
Sheep	50	390.00
Hogs	4	45.00
Fowls	1723	2,510.00
Fur bearing animals	17	55.00
Portable mills		2,850.00
Boats and launches		56,500.00
Wood and lumber not stock in trade		17,050.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks		11,000.00
Stock in trade		45,300.00
Mills and machinery		3,700.00

Total personal estate	\$172,035.00
Total town taxes (rate \$37.00 on \$1,000.)	70,620.79
744 polls at \$2.00	1,488.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.60 on \$1,000.)	2,222.41
National bank stock tax	46.00

Total taxes charged to collector	\$74,377.20
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TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1931

State tax	\$4,158.00
County tax	5,193.74
School tax	23,604.00
Firemen	105.00
Library	387.90
Highway tax	22,358.75
Interest on highway notes	2,062.90
Town tax	4,500.00
Memorial day	150.00
Tarvia on side streets	300.00
Notes and interest	5,600.00
Percentage	2,200.00
	<hr/> \$70,620.79
National bank stock tax	46.00
Precinct	\$2,200.00
Percentage	22.41
	<hr/> \$2,222.41
744 poll taxes at \$2.00	1,488.00
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Total amount charged to collector	\$74,377.20

ASSETS

In hands of treasurer	\$6,121.44
In hands of state treasurer:	
Legislative special, No. 21	1,669.50
Trunk line maintenance	789.61
State aid construction	425.15
Taxes bought by town and costs	1,215.60
Taxes bought by town previous years	132.97
Due from state on bounties	24.20
Due from county	197.00
Due from hall rent	58.00
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Total assets	\$10,633.47
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	77,814.39
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Grand total	\$88,447.86

LIABILITIES

Balance due on Range road	\$488.40	
Balance due on Spring street	118.80	
Balance fruit and vegetable show	12.41	
Balance due school district	7,000.00	
Long term notes outstanding:		
Highway notes	51,528.25	
Notes payable serially:		
Ellsworth H. Rollins	16,000.00	
Emily A. Francis	700.00	
Alma L. Lathrop	1,500.00	
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00	
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00	
Maude M. Cilley	1,000.00	
Trustees of trust funds	8,100.00	
Grand total		\$88,447.86
Net debt January 31, 1931	\$89,462.60	
Net debt January 30, 1932	77,814.39	
Decrease of debt	\$11,648.21	

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town hall, land and buildings	\$27,000.00
Furniture and equipment	5,000.00
Library and equipment	1,500.00
Department property:	
Fire department, land and buildings	2,500.00
Apparatus	10,000.00
Highway department:	
Tractor house and shed	3,000.00
Tractor and other equipment	5,000.00
Steam roller	5,000.00
All other property and equipment:	
Snow fence	1,000.00
Gravel banks	275.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00

William Charlesworth Levey park	5,000.00
Band stand	1,000.00
Town wharf	2,000.00
Water works system	30,000.00
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	\$99,275.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	\$22,000.00
Bay school buildings	3,000.00
Rural buildings	2,500.00
Furniture and apparatus	4,000.00
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	\$31,500.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Dog licenses collected	\$536.00	
Fees for collecting and postage	39.07	
	<hr/>	\$496.93
Amt. collected for auto permits	\$2,165.80	
Collecting 595 permits at 25c	148.75	
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ETHEL W. MORRELL,
Town Clerk.

We, the undersigned have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERBERT E. HAYES,
RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
Auditors.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1931	\$5,570.95
Received from selectmen	54,180.39
Received from collector	74,377.20
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	\$134,128.54

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of selectmen	\$128,007.10
Cash on hand January 31, 1932	6,121.44
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	\$134,128.54

Respectfully submitted,

STELLA F. AYER,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERBERT E. HAYES,

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

February 12, 1932

Auditors.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$4,158.00
County tax assessed	5,193.74
School tax assessed	23,604.00
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	387.90
Highway tax assessed	22,358.75
Town tax assessed	4,500.00
Memorial day fund assessed	150.00
Tarvia on side streets assessed	300.00

Notes and interest assessed	5,600.00	
Interest on highway notes assessed	2,062.90	
Percentage assessed	2,200.50	
Precinct assessed	2,222.41	
Total property tax charged	<hr/>	
to collector		\$72,843.20
National bank stock tax	\$46.00	
Poll tax assessed	1,488.00	
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		\$1,534.00
Total taxes charged to collector	<hr/>	\$74,377.20
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Taxes previous years	\$382.54	
Escapement taxes	169.08	
FROM STATE		
For highways:		
(a) Trunk line maintenance	9,497.06	
(b) Alton special, No. 21	4,700.00	
(c) Trunk line construction,		
1930 account	390.17	
(d) State aid construction	2,300.00	
State tax abatement	19.05	
Insurance tax	40.12	
1931 railroad tax	2,240.91	
Savings bank tax	1,571.20	
Tax on interest and dividends	1,281.42	
Forest fire refunds	90.24	
Bounties	25.00	
Snow removal	2,421.14	
Snow fence freight	34.69	
FROM COUNTY		
County aid	104.95	
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
Dog licenses	536.00	
Motor vehicle permits	2,165.80	
Business licenses	51.00	
Fines and costs	154.00	

Rent of town hall	632.00
Interest on taxes	64.31
Interest and note, water works department	2,800.00
Merchandise sold	67.11
Temporary loans	20,000.00
Long term notes, trustees of trust funds	1,300.00
Use of tractor	336.00
B. & M. R. R., forest fire refund	10.60
Frank W. Gray, stable rent	48.00
Use of roller	748.00
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Total receipts from all sources	\$128,557.59
Cash on hand January 31, 1931	5,570.95
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	\$134,128.54

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$2,042.50
2. Town officers' expenses	526.90
3. Election and registration	236.70
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,389.99

Protection of persons and property:

6. Damage by dogs	114.84
7. Police department	466.95
8. Fire department	2,716.48
9. Bounties	24.20
10. Satin moth control	100.00

Health:

11. Health department	90.16
12. Vital statistics	20.00

Highways and bridges:

13. State aid maintenance	300.00
14. Trunk line maintenance	15,721.58
15. State aid construction	5,587.15

16. Town maintenance	7,806.26	
17. Street lighting	117.71	
18. General expenses of dept.	7,068.38	
19. Spring street maintenance	85.50	
20. Tarvia on side streets	829.10	
21. Range road surveying	11.60	
Education:		
22. Libraries	387.90	
Patriotic purposes:		
23. Memorial day	150.00	
Recreation:		
24. Fruit and vegetable show	15.00	
25. Station WHDH, radio broadcasting	35.00	
Charities:		
26. Town poor	103.00	
27. County poor	126.38	
Damages and legal expenses:		
28. Jewett & Jewett	100.89	
New construction and permanent improvement:		
29. Gilmanton road	8,869.52	
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		\$55,143.69
Indebtedness:		
30. Payments on notes	\$30,771.75	
31. Interest paid on notes	4,255.25	
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		\$35,027.00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
32. State tax	\$4,158.00	
33. County tax	5,193.74	
34. Precinct tax	2,222.41	
35. School district payments	23,398.61	
36. Water works, note	1,300.00	
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		\$36,272.76

Unclassified:

37. Taxes bought by town and costs	\$1,215.60	
38. Town tax abatements	348.05	
		<hr/> \$1,563.65
Total payments for all purposes		\$128,007.10
Cash on hand January 30, 1932		6,121.44
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Grand total		\$134,128.54

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT**DETAIL 1 TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES**

Selectmen:

Harry E. Jones	\$500.00
Frank C. Young	400.00
Frank M. Ayer	450.00

Clerk:

Ethel W. Morrell	192.50
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Collector:

John H. McDuffee	350.00
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Treasurer:

Stella F. Ayer	150.00
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\$2,042.50

DETAIL 2 TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Cephas W. Derby, printing	\$5.00
Waldo C. Varney, postage	25.80
E. R. Wright, town bonds	120.00
Farmington News, town reports and ballots	140.00
Elizabeth Sanborn, register of deeds	17.27
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies	25.93
H. J. Jones, town bonds	30.00
N. H. Assessors' Assn., dues	2.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	2.46
Stella F. Ayer, postage	1.57

Blanche M. Jones, copying inventory	25.00
John H. McDuffee, postage	30.00
Harry E. Jones, expenses	48.32
Frank C. Young, expenses	13.70
Frank M. Ayer, expenses	39.85
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	\$526.90

DETAIL 3 ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Lillian M. Fifield, supervisor	\$48.00
John H. McDuffee, supervisor	48.00
Cephas W. Derby, supervisor	48.00
Earl S. Varney, ballot inspector	4.00
Oscar E. Davis, ballot inspector	8.00
Raymond C. Duncan, ballot inspector	8.00
Willis H. Reynolds, ballot inspector	8.00
Cocheco Temple, dinners	9.70
Farmington News, checklists	40.00
Ethel W. Morrell, checking	15.00
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	\$236.70

DETAIL 5 CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Oscar E. Davis, janitor	\$523.47
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	243.11
H. E. Morrell Agency, insurance	51.82
Union Telephone Co.	67.75
Alton Water Works, water service	36.00
Oui-No Amusement Club, tuning piano	5.00
Slovak Furniture Co., supplies	5.00
H. J. Jones, insurance	130.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	4.77
Oe Varney, coal	121.60
Oscar E. Davis, extra labor and supplies	10.95
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	7.50
L. J. Peabody, furniture	63.00
Arthur M. Twombly, painting	4.00
F. M. Ayer, furniture	23.00
A. E. Barnes, repairs	13.88
Harold M. Poore, tuning piano	3.00
O. W. Card, labor and material	5.75

J. A. Miller, supplies	.39	
Frank W. Gray, wood	70.00	
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		\$1,389.99

PROTECTION OF PERSONS
AND PROPERTY

DETAIL 6 DAMAGE BY DOGS

Robert A. Frohock, hens	\$6.00	
Edson C. Eastman Co., tags	15.97	
Ethel W. Morrell, fees and postage	39.07	
Albert D. Morse, sheep	40.00	
Harold E. Tibbetts, dog officer	13.80	
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		\$114.84

DETAIL 7 POLICE DEPARTMENT

Harold E. Tibbetts	\$222.60	
Frank C. Young	203.40	
Martin L. H. Kimball, repairs	1.50	
John P. Hurd, supplies	11.00	
Dr. E. R. Wright, service to transients	2.00	
F. M. Ayer, service to transients	3.50	
Oscar E. Davis, service to transients	9.30	
Downing's Garage, supplies	3.65	
Clarence P. Kilborn, care of lantern	10.00	
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		\$466.95

DETAIL 8 FIRE DEPARTMENT

Roland Frohock, labor	\$2.00	
Samuel Stockbridge, shoveling hydrants	13.50	
Cephas W. Derby, labor	7.88	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	34.31	
Boston Woven Hose Co., hose	352.80	
Standard Oil Co., range oil	91.91	
Cephas W. Derby, fire warden, one-half year	2.50	
W. R. Clough, fire warden one-half year	2.50	
Cephas W. Derby, forest fire payroll	127.64	

Cephas W. Derby, labor and mileage	10.00
W. R. Clough, forest fire payroll	68.00
W. R. Clough, labor, supplies and expense	7.03
Downing's Garage, janitor, hose No. 2	60.00
Downing's Garage, labor	57.50
Downing's Garage, supplies	65.67
H. C. Ricker, supplies	16.53
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	10.61
F. M. Ayer, supplies	26.85
Lewis E. Hayes, supplies	4.50
Lewis E. Hayes, payroll, hose No. 1	489.20
Albert W. Jones, payroll, hose No. 2	336.70
Walter J. George, care of com- pressor	56.10
State of N. H. Forestry Dept., pumps	33.00
Arthur H. Blanchard, supplies	102.66
H. J. Jones, insurance	59.00
Loper Fire Alarm Co., supplies	91.00
Ganewell Co., supplies	15.16
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.99
George S. Yeaton, lunches	3.50
Chester H. Hanson, fire ward salary	5.00
Albert E. Barnes, fire ward salary	5.00
Charles F. Chesley, fire ward salary	5.00
Herman A. Perkins, shoveling hydrants	8.50
Chester H. Hanson, labor and supplies	4.25
Carl E. Rines, labor, Strainge fire	10.40
John W. Proctor, F. F. warden and expense	7.19
N. H. S. Firemen's Assn., dues	18.00
E. J. York, lumber	8.10
Frank H. Emerson, labor	7.00
Alton Water Works, hydrant rental	486.00
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	\$2,716.48

DETAIL 11 HEALTH AND SANITATION

Oscar E. Davis, health officer	\$21.91
Oscar E. Davis, care of dump	68.25

\$90.16

DETAIL 12 VITAL STATISTICS

Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births and deaths	\$1.00
Ethel W. Morrell, recording	12.00
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, return of births and deaths	7.00
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	\$20.00

DETAIL 13 STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$176.33
State of New Hampshire	123.67
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	\$300.00

DETAIL 14 TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$15,721.58
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DETAIL 15 STATE AID CONSTRUCTION

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$5,587.15
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DETAIL 16 TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Vance C. Varney, payroll	\$1,188.04
2. Vance C. Varney, payroll	2,729.54
3. Vance C. Varney, payroll	1,045.73
4. Vance C. Varney, payroll	342.04
5. Vance C. Varney, payroll	335.01
6. Vance C. Varney, payroll	450.75
7. Vance C. Varney, payroll	602.99
8. Vance C. Varney, payroll	635.33
9. Vance C. Varney, payroll	347.17
10. Vance C. Varney, payroll	129.66
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	\$7,806.26

DETAIL 18 GENERAL EXPENSES

Winter Work	
Vance C. Varney, payroll	\$3,494.65
Oe Varney, payroll	1,374.78
Union Telephone Co., service	33.16
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., service	19.80
Standard Oil Co., gasoline and oil	216.25

Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., tractor	
parts	345.46
Harry B. Lang, labor	12.23
Downing's Garage, labor and	
supplies	65.68
Oe Varney, coal	56.00
Town of Gilford, plowing snow	40.00
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	\$5,658.01

General Expense Account

B. & M. R. R., 1931 wharf rent	\$1.00
C. H. Hanson, repairs	11.45
A. M. Twombly, painting	3.50
A. E. Barnes, labor and material	3.05
Hedge & Mattheis, parts	15.49
Alton Novelty Co., mill work	4.00
E. W. Morrell, insurance, tractor	
house	45.00
E. W. Morrell, gasoline	5.52
Oe Varney, sand	7.50
F. M. Ayer, gasoline and oil	10.13
Proctor Bros., bridge plank	382.13
A. P. Varney, gasoline and oil	18.80
Mary E. Kimball estate, gravel	22.50
Harold B. Lorentson, gravel	4.00
Charles A. Rollins, gravel	4.30
Seth E. Rollins, gravel	.90
J. Jones & Son, supplies	140.65
Downing's Garage, labor and	
supplies	119.52
Fred T. Wilson, supplies	27.81
A. E. Rines, gravel	6.50
C. E. Roberts, gravel	6.00
Nelson Berry, gravel	4.80
Harry C. Glidden, gravel	10.80
Vance C. Varney, gasoline	5.01
John E. Gammon, gravel	2.00
Joseph Quirin, gravel	6.00
Alton Water Works, labor and	
supplies	7.10
Mead Morrison Mfg. Co., parts	25.80
Vance C. Varney, freight and exp.	4.63
Rochester Lumber Co., glass	4.00

H. B. Lang, labor and supplies	6.45	
Standard Oil Co., gas and oil	199.87	
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts	29.90	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	44.98	
State of N. H., garage, steam roller,		
parts	15.12	
State of N. H. Highway Dept.,		
snow fence	204.16	
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		\$1,410.37
Winter work	\$5,658.01	
General expense	1,410.37	
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		\$7,068.38

DETAIL 20 TARVIA ON SIDE STREETS

Vance C. Varney, payroll	\$232.18	
Downing's Garage, repairs to grader	17.54	
State of N. H., tarvia	579.38	
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		\$829.10

DETAIL 26 TOWN POOR

Aid to soldiers' families	\$60.00	
Old age assistance	28.00	
Harry E. Jones, overseer	15.00	
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		\$103.00

DETAIL 27 COUNTY POOR

Aid to soldiers' families	\$19.24	
Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Sirrell		
family	6.00	
J. Jones & Son, aid to Sirrell family	3.70	
J. Jones & Son, aid to Chas. Elliott	48.44	
Dr. R. W. Tuttle, aid to Elaine Balsor	49.00	
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		\$126.38

DETAIL 29 GILMANTON ROAD

Oe Varney, payrolls	\$8,869.52
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DETAIL 30 PAYMENTS ON NOTES

Rochester Trust Co., temporary	
loan	\$20,000.00

State of N. H., highway	4,771.75
Ellsworth H. Rollins	3,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	2,000.00
Belle H. Mooney	1,000.00
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	\$30,771.75

DETAIL 31 INTEREST PAID ON NOTES

Rochester Trust Co.	\$509.02
Ellsworth H. Rollins	937.50
Trustees of trust funds	435.83
State of New Hampshire	2,062.90
Emily A. Francis	35.00
Alma L. Lathrop	75.00
Waldo C. Varney	50.00
Maudie M. Cilley	50.00
Lillian M. Fifield	50.00
Belle H. Mooney	50.00
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	\$4,255.25

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY E. JONES,

FRANK C. YOUNG,

FRANK M. AYER,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing accounts, find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

HERBERT E. HAYES,

February 12, 1932

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation										HOW INVESTED										Amt of Principal			Rate of Interest		Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year		Income During Year		Expended During Year		Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year		
Date of Creation																																	
1901 Aug 1	Herbert I and Leonard Nute,	Carrie B Nute	donors	cemetery fund	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$250.5.	5.	15.61	13.29	13.00	15.87																
1904 June 4	Eveline L Palmer	Eveline L Palmer	and Ida Nute	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	500.5.5			27.50	27.50																	
1909 Feb 23	Sarah J I Evans	Sarah J I Evans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.5.	5.	11.86	5.55	5.00	12.04																
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frohock	Betsey J Frohock	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.5.	5.	4.41	4.75		9.52																
1911 Jan 28	Emeline R Avery	Emeline R Avery	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	500.5.	5.	29.60	79.65		42.55																
1911 Jan 28	George W Berry	George W Berry	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Ill. Power & Light Co. Bond	100.5.5	5.	5.87	5.75	5.75	3.85																
1911 Aug 31	Stephen C Wentworth	Stephen C Wentworth	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	75.1.5	5.	5.00	3.85	4.75	3.84																
1911 Sept 3	Lydia A Rannels	Lydia A Rannels	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited N H Savings Bank	100.4.	4.	4.00	4.00	4.00	4.16																
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French	Alonzo S French	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	100.5.	5.	1.33	1.75	1.75	9.43																
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M & John F Perkins	Daniel M & John F Perkins	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	100.4.5	4.5	1.61	2.75	2.75	2.41																
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones	Ellen Jones	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50.4.5		27.07	23.49	26.75	23.81																
1916 July 21	Andrew Varney, Chest'r	Andrew Varney, Chest'r	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	100.4.5	4.5	32	4.51	4.50	33																
1916 July 21	William B Jenness	William B Jenness	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Merchant's N Bank	100.4.	4	1.65	2.03	2.00	1.70																
1917 Feb 15	Charles B Downing	Charles B Downing	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	50.4.	4	8.78	4.33	4.75	8.36																
1917 May 14	Jonas M Place	Jonas M Place	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	100.4.	4	10.33	4.40	5.50	9.23																
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn	Minerva B Sanborn	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	50.4.5	4.5	2.25	2.25	2.00	2.27																
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones	Percy S Jones	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Loaned Town of Alton on Notes	1,300.5.																					
1919 June 10	Eben G Sleeper	Mary J Sleeper	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dep Amoskeag Savings Bank	1,700.5.		201.36	50	231.09	70.77																
1919 Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	Ann Elizabeth Stowell	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Dep Manchester Savings Bank	1,000.5.		5.75	4.21	4.50	5.44																
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark	Sarah J Clark	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited N H Savings Bank	100.4.	4	6.91	6.25	5.75	7.41																
1920 June 1	Lewis Varney, Geo Scott	Lewis Varney, Geo Scott	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Merchants N Bank	150.4.	4	23.24	19.03	13.75	18.52																
1920 Aug 30	Charles H Hurd	Charles H Hurd	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Laconia Sav. Bank	200.4.5	4.5	9.33	9.40	5.00	13.73																
1921 Feb 15	Charles H Hurd	Charles H Hurd	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	Deposited Merchants N Bank	100.4.	4	8.46	4.33	4.75	8.04																

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1921	June 1	Clara A. Fifield	"	"	"	100 4.5	7 38	4 81	4 00	8 19
1921	June 1	Lizzie M. Lamper	"	"	"	50 4.0	13 2	2 00	2 13	
1922	Feb 1	M. D. L. McDuffee	"	"	"	50 4.0	57	2 01	2 00	58
1922	Mar 1	Martha W. Coan	"	"	"	100 4.0	4 07	4 16	4 75	3 48
1922	Mar 4	Sarah A. McDuffee	"	"	"	100 4.0	2 16	4 08	5 00	1 24
1922	Mar 22	Barry Morrisson	"	"	"	100 4.0	1 00	4 04	4 75	29
1922	Mar 22	Carrie Hammond	"	"	"	100 4.0	9 05	4 36	4 75	8 66
1923	Apr 1	Benjamin C. Glidden	"	"	"	50 4.5	5 41	2 37	2 00	5 68
1923	Aug 1	Moses W. Morrill	"	"	"	200 6.5	11 25	14 49	13 75	24 29
1923	Aug 1	Jonathan L. Blakely	"	"	"	100 6.5	12 08	7 28	15 00	3 46
1923	Oct 1	Charles W. Sanborn	"	"	"	100 6.5	7 25	7 25	7 25	11 61
1923	Dec 1	Aaron Young	"	"	"	50 6.5	3 21	3 41	2 75	3 90
1924	Jan 31	Lewis E. Avery	"	"	"	100 6.5	23 16	66 40	59 50	30 15
1924	Oct 9	Bertha L. Jones	"	"	"	100 4.5	7 33	4 81	4 75	7 39
1925	Jan 1	Ann E. Peavey	"	"	"	100 4.5	4 45	4 69	4 75	4 39
1925	Jan 31	Dora J. Brown	"	"	"	50 6.5	6 00	3 64	3 00	6 64
1925	June 3	James W. Durgin	"	"	"	100 5.0	8 15	5 40	4 00	9 53
1925	July 1	Amanda Durgin	"	"	"	100 4.0	3 43	2 04	4 50	3 05
1926	Aug 12	Seth C. Hayes	"	"	"	150 4.0	1 09	2 12	3 13	
1926	Oct 13	Clara M. Jones	"	"	"	150 4.0	7 67	6 28	10 75	2 60
1926	Oct 26	Fannie Chandler	"	"	"	75 4.5	9 3	3 42	3 75	5 60
1927	May 16	Abbie H. Bacheiler	"	"	"	150 4.5	7 56	8 1	7 00	5 37
1927	May 16	Charles D. Marston	"	"	"	100 4.0	4 21	2 16	6 00	37
1927	Aug 31	William Selon	"	"	"	100 4.0	9 00	26	4 50	8 89
1927	Nov 1	Nathan P. Hunt	"	"	"	300 4.0	16 13	12 64	12 00	16 77
1927	Dec 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	"	"	"	500 4.0	30 56	21 90	43 50	8 26
1927	Dec 27	Jesse Wilson	"	"	"	100 4.0	1 80	4 25	4 50	6 55
1928	Feb 27	Charles A. Barr	"	"	"	100 4.0	1 09	4 00	3 75	1 88
1928	Feb 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	"	"	"	2000 4.0	374 94	263 52	306 00	338 46
1928	Feb 27	Oliver J. M. Gilman	"	"	"	5000 4.5	1301 59	538 33	3 50	1839 92
1928	Feb 14	Oliver J. M. Gilman	"	"	"	2500 4.5	43	4 20	3 75	1 40
1928	Nov 7	Fred M. Newhall	"	"	"	100 4.5	20	4 20	3 75	65
1928	Nov 7	Charles Mooney	"	"	"	100 4.5	30	4 20	3 75	95
1928	Dec 3	John G. W. Jones	"	"	"	50 4.5	21	2 25	3 00	26
1929	Jan 31	Levi T. Coffin	"	"	"	100 4.5	06	4 50	3 75	1 56
1929	Oct 1	Fona G. Littlefield	"	"	"	150 4.0	63	4 02	3 75	96
1929	Dec 31	Jessie Savage	"	"	"	150 4.0	1 89	6 05	7 25	69

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	Georgia E. Whitehouse	Georgia E. Whitehouse	donors cemetery fund	Dep Laconia Savings Bank	\$100	4.5	25	4.50	3.50	1.95
1930 Feb 12	Amy Welch	Amy Welch	"	"	100	4.5	25	4.50	3.50	1.97
1930 Mar 12	Ruth Hayes	Ruth Hayes	"	"	50	4.5	12	2.25	2.50	1.18
1930 May 14	Walter Rubier	Belle Rubier	"	"	100	4.0	1.12	4.04	3.75	1.41
1930 July 5	Lorisa Shirley	Lottie I. Rines	"	Dep N H Savings Bank	100	4.0	38	2.98	3.75	1.63
1930 Sept 2	David Lang	Cyrus Harriman	"	"	50	4.5	75	2.28	3.00	.03
1930 Nov 28	David Lang	Anna Varney	"	Dep Laconia Savings Bank	100	4.0	1.12	4.04	4.75	.41
1930 Oct 2	David Lang	Ella Trass Roberts	"	Dep N H Savings Bank	100	5.0	46	2.02	2.50	2.98
1930 Nov 28	Sevell E. Roberts	Wm H. Lang	"	Dep Manchester Sav. Bank	200	5.0	3.75	3.75	6.75	.75
1931 Mar 20	Lang & Miller	Carrie A. Seward	"	"	100	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	1.00
1931 Apr 1	Annette Chisley Price	Annette C. Price	"	"	100	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 May 1	Ada M. Gilman	Ada M. Gilman, heirs	"	"	100	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 May 4	Hannah Young	Hannah Young	"	Laconia	86.76	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 May 4	Fannie Rogers	Fannie Rogers	"	Manchester	100	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 May 4	Lucella Phillips	Lucella Phillips	"	"	100	4.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 Oct 1	Richard V. Eaton	Richard V. Eaton	"	" Merchants Natl	100	4.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 Oct 1	Emma A. Whites	Emma A. Whites	"	"	100	4.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 Nov 1	George C. Perkins	George C. Perkins	"	" N H Savings	50	4.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 Dec 1	John C. Young	John C. Young	"	" Laconia	100	4.5	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 Dec 1	Boncyne B. Hard	Boncyne B. Hard	"	" Manchester Sav	100	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 Dec 1	Harry J. Evans	Mabel H. Brown	"	"	150	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
1931 Dec 1	Harry J. Evans	Mabel H. Brown	"	"	150	5.0	3.75	3.75	2.50	.36
					31486.76		2254.39	1579.80	1166.90	2667.89

Respectfully submitted, O. E. VARNEY, OSCAR E. DAVIS, HERBERT J. JONES, TRUSTEES

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account,
 find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERBERT E. HAYES,
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN, Auditors

REPORT OF LIGHTING PRECINCT**RECEIPTS**

1931		
Cash on hand	\$681.01	
July 24, received from town of Alton	552.85	
Oct. 30, received from town of Alton	552.85	
Dec. 31, received from town of Alton	552.85	
1932		
Jan. 30, received from town of Alton	549.82	
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Total receipts		\$2,889.38

PAYMENTS

1931		
Apr. 4, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$552.85	
July 24, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	552.85	
Oct. 30, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	552.85	
Dec. 31, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	552.85	
1932		
Jan. 30, C. F. Chesley, commissioner	5.00	
H. B. Lang, commissioner	5.00	
J. H. McDuffee, commissioner	5.00	
H. J. Jones, treasurer	5.00	
H. B. Lang, clerk	5.00	
F. M. Ayer, moderator	3.00	
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Total payments		\$2,239.40
Cash on hand		649.98
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		\$2,889.38

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT J. JONES,
Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing
account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.
RAYMOND, C. DUNCAN,
HERBERT E. HAYES,
Auditors.

WATER DEPT. TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

1931	
Jan. 31, cash in bank at interest	\$30.06
Cash in bank, check acct.	60.44
Water receipts	2,567.98
Received for supplies	74.06
Note renewed	1,300.00
Savings dividend	1.20
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	\$4,033.74

PAYMENTS

Town, notes paid	\$2,000.00
Town, interest on notes	800.00
Labor and material	397.60
Supplies	248.08
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	365.92
Treasurer's salary	50.00
Check returned, bank closed	17.50
1932	
Jan. 30, cash in bank at interest	31.26
Cash in bank, check account	123.38
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	\$4,033.74

Respectfully submitted,

CEPHAS W. DERBY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERBERT E. HAYES,**RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,**

Auditors.

REPORT OF PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Balance at beginning of year	\$72.16
Town appropriation	387.90
Income of Palmer fund	27.50
Income of O. J. M. Gilman fund	80.00
Other sources	2.30
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Total receipts	\$569.86
Expenditures	496.20
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Balance on hand	\$73.66

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$239.15
Periodicals	51.80
Salary of librarian	150.00
Insurance	20.25
Rebinding of books	30.00
Cards	5.00
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	\$496.20

RECEIPTS

1931	
Cash on hand	\$72.16
Apr. 9, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
July 31, cash received from town treasurer	100.00
Nov. 13, cash received from town treasurer	187.90
1932	
Jan. 31, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, Palmer fund	27.50
Jan. 31, cash received from Oscar E. Davis, O. J. M. Gilman fund	80.00
Jan. 31, cash received for books	2.30
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	\$569.86

CASH PAID OUT FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY, 1932

1931	
April 15, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	\$25.00
May 6, Remington Rand Bus. Service, Inc., cards	5.00
May 13, S. C. Claffin Agency, magazines	46.55
May 18, E. R. Wright, M. D., insurance	20.25
May 29, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
June 2, Roy E. Larsen, magazine, Time	1.00
July 17, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Aug. 4, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	16.00
Aug. 4, The Junior Literary Guild, Inc., books	18.50
Aug. 14, The Midland Press, books	37.75
Sept. 25, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Nov. 27, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	58.40
Nov. 27, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Dec. 18, S. C. Claffin Agency, magazine, Time	4.25
Dec. 31, The Literary Guild, Inc., books	18.50
1932	
Jan. 29, Annie A. Wheeler, librarian	25.00
Jan. 31, Neal Printing & Binding Co., rebinding books	30.00
Jan. 31, Loring, Short & Harmon, books	90.00
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	\$496.20
Balance on hand	73.66
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	\$569.86

I, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, and find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
Auditor.

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	5,794
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	115
Number of bound volumes given to library	61
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	5,970

Number of bound volumes discarded	84
Total number of volumes on hand at end of year	5,886
Total number of magazines currently received	29

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	720
Number of volumes of fiction lent	8,538
Total circulation for current year	9,258
Number of new borrowers during year	120
Number of active borrowers during year	260

BOOKS ADDED DURING 1931

NON-FICTION

Adams, James T.	The Epic of America
Frost, Robert	Complete Poems
Guest, Edgar A.	The Friendly Way
Simonds, Frank H.	Can Europe Keep the Peace?
The New Human Interest Library, Six Volumes	

FICTION

Aldrich, Bess S.	White Bird Flying
Ayres, Ruby M.	Man Made the Town
Barford, Dora	Captain Lucifer
Barnes, Margaret	Westward Passage
Bassett, Sara W.	Bay Berry Lane
Benson, E. F.	Mapp and Lucia
Berkeley, Anthony	Top Story Murder
Borton, Elizabeth	Pollyanna in Hollywood
Bower, B. M.	Laughing Water
Brand, Max	Valley Vultures
Bromfield, Louis	The Green Bay Tree
Bush, Christopher	Dancing Death
Cather, Willa	Shadows on the Rock
Chamberlain, Geo. A.	River to the Sea
Chase, Arthur M.	The Party at the Penthouse
Coffin, Robert P. T.	Portrait of an American
Colby, Merle	All Ye People

Deeping, Warwick	Ten Commandments
Diver, Maud	Ships of Youth
Doneghy, Dagmar	The Border
Eliot, Ethel C.	Ariel Dances
Elizabeth	Father
Farnol, Jeffery	A Jade of Destiny
Ferber, Edna	American Beauty
Fletcher, J. S.	Murder in the Squire's Pew
Fletcher, J. S.	The Solution of a Mystery
Freeman, R. Austin	Pontifex, Son of Thorndyke
Galsworthy John	Maid in Waiting
Garland, Hamlin	Companions on the Trail
Gill, Tom	The Gay Bandit of the Border
Gordon, Charles W.	The Rock and the River
Grant, Robert	The Dark Horse
Grey, Zane	Arizona Ames
Johnston, Mary	Hunting Shirt
Keyes, Frances P.	Lady Blanche Farm
La Farge, Oliver	Sparks Fly Upward
Lincoln, Joseph C.	All Along Shore
Loring, Emile	Fair Tomorrow
Lutz, Grace L. H.	The Chance of a Lifetime
Lutz, Grace L. H.	Kerry
Marshall, Archibald	The Appletons of Herne
Mason, Van Wyck	The Fort Terror Murders
Montgomery, L. M.	A Tangled Web
Morrow, Honore W.	Black Daniel
Mowery, William B.	Singer of the Wilderness
Mundy, Talbot	Black Light
Norris, Kathleen	Belle Mere
Oemler, Marie C.	Flower of Thorn
Olivier, Edith	Dwarf's Blood
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Man from Sing Sing
Patrick, Diana	The Time of Gold
Payne, Elizabeth S.	These Changing Years
Pedler, Margaret	Kindred Flame
Phillpotts, Eden	A Clue from the Stars

Pronty, Olive H.	White Fawn
Richmond, Grace L.	Red Pepper Returns
Roberts, Elizabeth M.	A Buried Treasure
Roberts, Elizabeth M.	The Great Meadow
Roberts, Kenneth	The Lively Lady
Rolvaaag, O. E.	Their Father's God
Rosman, Alice G.	The Sixth Journey
Seltzer, Charles A.	A Son of Arizona
Smith, Arthur D.	The Eagle's Shadow
Waller, Mary E.	The Windmill on the Dune
Walling, R. A. J.	The Fatal Five Minutes
Waugh, Evelyn	They Were Still Dancing
Wentworth, Patricia	Danger Calling
Whipple, Margaret	The Kirbys
Williams, Ben A.	Pirates Purchase
Wilson, Mary B.	Separate Star
Wright, Mabel O.	Endora's Men
Yates, Danford	Safe Custody

JUVENILE

Armer, Laura A.	Waterless Mountain
Bacon, Peggy	The Terrible Nuisance
Beard, Patten	The Pantalette Doll
Bronson, Wilfred S.	Paddlewings
de Segur, Madame	The Wise Little Donkey
France, Anatole	Our Children
Fyleman, Rose	The Doll's House
Henderson, Rose	Five Little Indians
King, Marian	Kees
Lattimore, Eleanor F.	Little Pear
Phillips, Ethel C.	Gay Madelon
Smalley, Janet	Now and Then
Smith, Susan	Made in France
St. Clair, Mabelle H.	Max
Swift, Hildegard H.	Little Blacknose
White, Eliza O.	When Abigail was Seven
Wilson, Marjorie	The Twin Umbrella

GIRLS' BOOKS

Bacon, Josephine D.	Luck of Lowry
Broster, D. K.	The Gleam of the North
Ferris, Helen	Love Comes Riding
Hawthorne, Hildegard	The Secret of Ranch Del Sol
Lide, Alice A.	Pearls of Fortune
Seaman, Augusta A.	The Chalemont Crest

BOYS' BOOKS

Akely, Carl	Adventures in the African Jungle
Buck, Rob	Burning up the Sky
Charney, Mitchell V.	Play the Game
Fletcher, Inglis	The White Leopard
Hurd, Palle	A Boy Scout Around the World
James, Will	Sun Up
Kent, Louise A.	Douglas of Porcupine
Parkman, Frances	The Oregon by Trail
Simonds, William A.	A Boy with Edison
Walker, Joseph	How They Carried the Mail

BOOKS GIVEN

Forty-seven books	Mrs. W. R. Clough
The Masterpieces and the History of	
Literature, ten volumes	Mrs. Fred Hill
Three books	Miss Agnes Thompson
The Legend of Ann Smith	
John Bartlett, Former Governor of N. H.	

Respectfully submitted,
 ANNIE A. WHEELER,
 HERBERT E. HAYES,
 ANNA M. WRIGHT,

Trustees.

REPORT OF PARK TRUSTEES

WILLIAM CHARLESWORTH LEVEY PARK

The heirs of Mrs. William Levey, through Mr Frederick Neilson of Hartford, Connecticut, have made a liberal contribution for two years past by giving an amount equal to that raised by the William Charlesworth Levey Park committee. This has made it possible for improvements to be made in the park, in clearing out the frontage on the highway.

An attractive "Rest-A-While Garden" with open fireplace, and rustic tables and benches, is provided for the comfort of visitors. Here, too, is placed a drinking fount, the gift of Colonel Webster Knight. On the upper terrace in the pine grove, three stone seats have been provided by Mrs. Neilson, in memory of her sister, Mrs. Levey. A swing is placed there, also. A trail will be cleared around the border of the park and along the river to make the beautiful river frontage accessible.

During the last summer many local residents held outing picnics in the park and visitors from many states stopped to admire and enjoy this roadside park, which is considered a most attractive asset to the community. Let all come and enjoy its charm and beauty.

MRS. CORABELLE G. FRANCIS,
MRS. CHARLES H. McDUFFEE,
MR. CHARLESWORTH K. NEILSON,
Park Trustees.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand June 30, 1930	\$593.76
Received from selectmen, raised by taxation	22,123.00
Received from selectmen, dog taxes two years	804.82
Received from state treasurer	2,494.07
Received from fire ins. adjustment	4,972.50
Received from all other sources	735.31
Total amount available for fiscal year	\$31,723.46

PAYMENTS

Paid on orders of school board	\$29,844.94
Balance on hand June 30, 1931	1,878.52
	\$31,723.46

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT J. JONES,
District Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,
HERBERT E. HAYES,

July 21, 1931 Auditors.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, for elementary schools, state treasurer, state aid under law 1919	\$1,645.85
State aid for vocational education, under Smith-Hughes bill	848.22

From town of Alton:

School district tax	22,123.00
Dog tax, two years	804.82

From sources other than taxation:

High school tuitions	283.00
Elementary school tuitions	58.00
Sale of school building	100.00
Sale of hothouse products	237.65
Manual training refunds	36.75
Rebates on checks	19.91
Fire insurance adjustment fund	4,972.50

Total receipts from all sources	\$31,129.70
Cash on hand July 1, 1930	593.76
Grand total	\$31,723.46

EXPENDITURES

Administration:

1. Salaries of district officers	\$153.00
2. Salary of superintendent	394.00
3. Truant officer and school census	50.00
4. Expenses of administration	123.99

Instruction:

5. Principal and teachers' salaries	14,421.67
6. Text books	476.66
7. Scholars' supplies	677.82
8. Flags and appurtenances	20.90
9. Other expenses of instruction	45.82

Operation and maintenance of school plant:

10. Janitors' salaries	1,270.00
11. Fuel	628.81
12. Water, light and janitors' supplies	330.19
13. Minor repairs and expenses	456.44

Auxiliary agencies and special activities:

14. Health supervision	255.65
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15. Transportation of pupils	4,585.00	
18. Other special activities	131.78	
Fixed charges:		
19. Tax for state-wide supervision	466.00	
20. Insurance and other fixed charges	430.42	
Outlay for construction and equipment:		
23. New equipment	1,224.60	
27. Paid from fire insurance fund	3,702.19	
Total payments for all purposes		\$29,844.94
Cash on hand June 30, 1931		1,878.52
Grand total		\$31,723.46

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1 SALARIES OF DISTRICT OFFICERS

Oe Varney	\$35.00	
W. H. Reynolds	50.00	
Belle Tuttle	35.00	
H. J. Jones	25.00	
F. M. Ayer	2.00	
John McDuffee	2.00	
Oscar Davis	2.00	
R. C. Duncan	2.00	
		\$153.00

DETAIL 2 SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

E. H. Trickey	\$394.00
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DETAIL 3 TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

W. H. Reynolds	\$50.00
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DETAIL 4 EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION

F. U. Landman	\$20.72
J. Jones & Son	11.24

W. H. Reynolds	.30
Wolfeboro Press	9.53
Edson C. Eastman	7.10

CLERICAL EXPENSES OF
SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Reynolds	25.00
Belle Tuttle	50.00

\$123.99

INSTRUCTION

DETAIL 5 PRINCIPAL AND TEACHERS' SALARIES

O. A. Lester	\$2,291.67
Agnes Thompson	1,400.00
Margaret H. Bailey	1,250.00
Emily Bradbury	1,200.00
Helen Maynard	1,100.00
O. S. Ward	1,500.00
Beulah Twitchell	950.00
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00
Elizabeth Whitehouse	900.00
Elizabeth Parker	900.00
Annie Wheeler	400.00
Edith Flanders	720.00
Mary B. Hawkshaw	760.00
Ruth Ham	50.00

\$14,421.67

DETAIL 6 TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$46.00
Harper Bros.	15.00
Charles E. Merrill Co.	16.32
Longman Green & Co.	12.97
World Book Co.	10.41
American Education Press, Inc.	9.43
Edward E. Babb Co.	63.30
Rand McNally	10.76

D. C. Heath Co.	18.82
MacMillan Co.	42.33
Herman Goldberger Agency	13.75
John C. Winston Co.	45.63
Allyn & Bacon	34.30
H. C. Ricker	9.65
Doubleday Doran & Co.	10.00
Rowe, Peterson & Co.	9.33
Bruce Publishing Co.	11.64
Webb Book Co.	3.56
Houghton, Mifflin Co.	21.17
F. U. Landman	25.09
John Wiley & Son	4.34
University of Chicago Press	18.57
C. A. Gregory Co.	4.11
Lorenze Publishing Co.	2.80
Chas. Scribner & Son	.63
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.14
American Book Co.	2.61

\$476.66

DETAIL 7 SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

John M. Wood Co.	\$78.53
Milton Bradley Co.	35.95
Angel Novelty Co.	2.54
Edward E. Babb Co.	107.15
W. H. Reynolds	7.25
O. A. Lester	9.80
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	5.96
Doubleday Doran & Co., Inc.	21.18
Ditto, Inc.	23.55
J. L. Hammett Co.	34.23
W. R. Varney	6.42
Papercrofters, Inc.	103.78
Spencer Lens Co.	15.00
J. Jones & Sons	95.84
Standard Oil Co.	4.75

Wm. Henry Mauls Co.	12.00
H. C. Ricker	8.38
F. U. Landman	19.75
Studley Box & Lumber Co.	34.97
Agnes Thompson	4.58
John B. Varick	16.45
Wolfeboro Undertaking Co.	1.76
Carbide & Carbon Chemical Co.	28.00

\$677.82**DETAIL 8 FLAGS AND APPURTENANCES**

C. S. Lovett	\$4.70
A. E. Barnes	11.90
Wolfeboro School District	5.00

\$20.90**DETAIL 9 OTHER EXPENSES OF INSTRUCTION**

McIntosh Publishing Co.	\$5.82
Agnes Thompson	30.00
O. A. Lester	10.00

\$45.82

**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT****DETAIL 10 JANITORS' SALARIES**

F. D. Morse	\$840.00
W. H. Reynolds	350.00
Mary B. Hawkshaw	40.00
Edith Flanders	40.00

\$1,270.00**DETAIL 11 FUEL**

W. H. Reynolds	\$3.30
H. A. Perkins	12.00
Proctor Bros.	12.00
A. D. Morse	36.00
Charles Glidden	9.00

Mary B. Hawkshaw	44.00
Oe Varney	512.51

\$628.81

DETAIL 12 WATER, LIGHT AND JANITORS' SUPPLIES

W. H. Reynolds	\$15.39
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	106.74
John B. Varick Co.	32.84
Alton Water Works	65.00
West Disinfecting Co.	71.46
Charles Roberts	1.50
F. U. Landman	.70
H. C. Ricker	5.06
J. H. Seavey	31.50

\$330.19

DETAIL 13 MINOR REPAIRS AND EXPENSES

Arthur Blanchard	\$21.67
Mrs. Walter Kirkpatrick	63.20
C. S. Lovett	160.37
Waldo Brown	3.00
A. E. Barnes	11.06
Fred Perkins	8.00
O. W. Card	126.81
A. S. Bragg	47.08
Mary B. Hawkshaw	5.00
James Peavey	2.00
Hazel Corson	3.00
James Kirkpatrick	3.00
Perley Barr	2.25

\$456.44

**AUXILIARY AGENCIES AND
SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**

DETAIL 14 HEALTH SUPERVISION

W. H. Reynolds	\$29.90
E. W. Morrell	.75

R. W. Tuttle, M. D.	30.00
Wolfeboro School District	195.00
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	\$255.65

DETAIL 15 TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS

Harold Tibbetts	\$2,000.00
Emma Jones	950.00
H. C. Ricker	700.00
Roy Reed	200.00
Edwin Chamberlin	735.00
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	\$4,585.00

DETAIL 18 OTHER SPECIAL ACTIVITIES

American Fence Construction Co.	\$100.00
A. E. Barnes	17.78
W. H. Reynolds	12.00
Perley Barr	2.00
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	\$131.78

FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 19 TAX FOR STATE-WIDE SUPERVISION**

State treasurer	\$466.00
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DETAIL 20 INSURANCE

H. J. Jones	\$187.70
E. W. Morrell	223.32
E. R. Wright	19.40
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	\$430.42

**OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION
AND EQUIPMENT****DETAIL 23 NEW EQUIPMENT**

J. L. Hammette Co.	\$31.74
J. L. Hammette Co.	126.58
American Fence Construction Co.	538.00
Ralph H. Smith Co.	292.00

Waldo Brown	68.60
Central Scientific Co.	17.68
Norma Cunningham	150.00

\$1,224.60

DETAIL 27 PAID FROM FIRE INSURANCE FUND

W. H. Reynolds, supervision of cleaning and repairs	\$115.94
F. D. Morse, cleaning and janitors' duties	46.50
Clarence Barnes, fireman, night duty	7.00
Oliver Barnes, fireman, night duty	7.00
Harold Prime, fireman, night duty	7.00
Rockwell Clough, fireman, night duty	7.00
Evelyn Kirkpatrick, cleaning	12.00
Geneve Kirkpatrick, cleaning	17.60
Hazel Corson, cleaning	20.60
Elaine Balsor, cleaning	12.00
Ralph Corson, cleaning	29.80
Herbert Waples, cleaning	35.80
Lura Kenney, cleaning	8.60
Benjamin Perkins, masonry and labor on chimney	66.50
Kenneth Chamberlain, labor on chimney	15.60
Roy Gassett, labor on chimney	15.60
E. W. Ellis, temporary repairs and contract work	1,804.48
E. S. York, flue lining for chimney	119.37
Alton Electric Light & Power Co., wiring, fixtures and labor	441.15
P. W. Bragg, material and labor on roof	79.15
F. T. Wilson, paint and oil	103.07
H. J. Jones, supplies for repairs	97.99
Oe Varney, trucking and cleaning school yard	37.83
Chester Hanson, angle irons	2.75
Nellie Reynolds, laundering shades	1.00

Arthur Twombly, painting	65.80	
Harry Rollins, painting	28.35	
Earl Glidden, painting	22.05	
C. F. Lovett, painting	37.45	
H. L. Barr, painting	113.95	
E. G. Ellis, wall board	2.99	
O. W. Barnes, material and repairs	45.74	
D. C. Heath Co., text books	5.31	
Rand McNally, text books	17.93	
MacMillan Co., text books	14.26	
Ginn & Co., text books	7.41	
J. L. Hammette Co., text books	27.19	
Wm. Welch Mfg. Co., text books	6.78	
Scott, Foresman & Co., text books	47.08	
Longman, Green Co., text books	11.66	
Doubleday Doran, text books	8.16	
Silver Burdette Co., text books	12.28	
George F. Cram Co., text books	13.12	
Walter Jacobs, Inc., text books	15.73	
Edward E. Babb Co., scholars' supplies	6.37	
C. A. Gregory Co., scholars' supplies	4.10	
Wolfeboro School District, supplies and books	77.15	
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		\$3,702.19
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/>
Cash on hand June 30, 1931		1,878.52
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Grand total		\$31,723.46

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
 OE VARNEY,
 BELLE TUTTLE,
 School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

HERBERT E. HAYES,
 RAYMOND C. DUNCAN,

July 21, 1931

Auditors.

Report of the Superintendent of Schools

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I have the honor of presenting my nineteenth annual report as superintendent of the Alton public schools.

STATISTICS

School records for the year ending June 30, 1931, are as follows:

Total registration was 224; 120 boys; 104 girls. Average membership, 198; average attendance, 187; per cent of attendance, elementary, 95; high school, 97. Neither absent nor tardy, 15. The number of visits by the school board was 6; by the superintendent, 319; by citizens, 266. There were ten school board meetings.

FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

The Alton school budgets have always been carefully prepared by the school officials having in mind both the needs of the schools and the necessity for sensible economy. School money has been used with proper care and without waste and without any deficits for a long term of years. The school board have understood full well the increasing burden of taxation especially during these times of depression and have planned the school budget to relieve that burden as far as possible and not cheat the Alton children of educational opportunities that belong to them. The citizens of Alton have always demanded good schools and they have had them. The Alton schools were never in better condition than at present. Probably never were they as efficient. The reports from state officials and visitors outside of Alton were never as encouraging and satisfying as this year has brought.

The budget for the coming year will call for approximately \$3,500 less than last year. This can be done for the year ahead for several reasons—for the first time some state aid will be available from the George Reed

Fund for Home Economics; more from high school tuitions will be received this year; some needs may be postponed for another year; there will be some funds in the treasury at the end of the school year. This reduction represents the wise and careful planning of the school officials with reference to the use of the Alton school funds. This also in the face of the fact that next year the state aid for the elementary schools will be \$500 less than this year, and the extra cost for several more pupils in the high school.

TRANSPORTATION

It is gratifying to the school officials and probably to all of the citizens of Alton to know that all of the buses for school children are perfectly satisfactory and the drivers entirely responsible. It is safe to say that no district in the state has any better transportation facilities than has Alton.

TEACHERS

The teaching force is the same as last year and all are doing excellent work with keen interest in their pupils and self-sacrifice that is commendable. Most of the reports that come from poor school work are the result of poor effort and unsatisfactory behavior. Why do parents expect their children to do better in school than they do at home? What is best for the child ought to be the basis for teaching and for the administration of all of our schools.

SUPPLEMENTARY ACTIVITIES

Health: Health supervision has been very valuable in the work of the schools. Parents have done remarkably well in seeing that physical defects were remedied where possible, and in helping children to form correct health habits. School clinics and pre-school clinics have proved their value to the Alton children.

Music: The value of music and music appreciation has never been as high as at present in spite of the wretched mess of jazz that fills the air at times. The

Alton citizens approve of the good work in music in the Alton schools.

Hand Work: What is done in manual training and home economics in the grades is not as well appreciated as it ought to be because people very seldom see any of the work in action. The teachers in the lower grades are doing constructive work with the hands that fits in well with the thinking processes that ought to be developed in school work. The child who does not think can never be trained.

CONCLUSION

Parents, teachers and citizens might come nearer together in their cooperation to help the younger generation escape some of the pitfalls and gain community assets that will be the best kind of commendation for positions of influence and personal satisfaction in the days to come.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN, Superintendent.

Alton, N. H., February 15, 1932.

Headmaster's Report

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit the following report of the Alton high school.

PUPILS

Sixty-nine pupils are registered for the school year 1931-1932.

Class	Number	Boys	Girls
Senior	14	9	5
Junior	15	7	8
Sophomore	13	9	4
Freshman	24	11	13
Special	3	2	1

Four boys and three girls were graduated in June, 1931.

Two pupils have entered higher institutions of learning and are doing creditable work.

Six pupils have left school—three moving away, two working, one sick.

The senior class marked above the state median in place geography and English.

Percent of attendance last year was 96, a little below the average. A small number of pupils was responsible for the drop. Parents can help such pupils by insisting on regular attendance.

CLASSIFICATION

Home Economics	13
Agriculture	20
Classical	23
General	13

Any aid that the headmaster can give in selecting and adapting courses of study to the needs of individual pupils will gladly be given. Success in school work depends a great deal on the wise selection of subjects.

SUPPLEMENTAL ACTIVITIES

Fundamental requisites are gained in Rhetoricals, Plays, Assembly Programs, Musical Entertainments, Fairs, Judging Contests, and Sports.

At the University last fall, the judging team won first prize in fruit, and placed second in livestock and poultry. One boy won first prize for the best dozen eggs in its division at the egg and chick show at Concord this winter.

The annual Agricultural and Home Economics Fair was a success and plans are in progress for a bigger and better one next year.

Our scholastic teams did creditable work at the state contests last spring.

CONCLUSION

We should like to have more parents visit our schools for our mutual benefit. Personal observation often gives an entirely different viewpoint and brings closer cooperation which is necessary in training our boys and girls for the highest type of citizenship.

I wish to thank the school board, superintendent, parents, teachers and pupils for the assistance given me in making this school year so successful.

Respectfully submitted,

ORLANDO A. LESTER, Headmaster.

ALTON TEACHERS 1931 - 1932

HIGH SCHOOL

Name	Subjects	Training	Appointment
Orlando A. Lester	Agriculture, History	U. of M. and Summer, 1926	1926
Agnes M. Thompson	Latin, French	Bates, Summer	
Margaret Bailey	English, History, French	Columbia, Middlebury	1916
Emily K. Bradbury	Home Economics	Plymouth, Four Years	1929
	English	Farmington, Four Years	1929
Helen G. Maynard	Science, Mathematics	N. H. University	1930

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Name	Grades	Training	Appointment
Orlando S. Ward	VII-VIII	Plymouth	1927
Beulah Twitchell	V-VI	Keene	1929
Susie L. Barr	III-IV	Farmington	1917
Elizabeth Whitelouse	I-II	Newburyport Training	1918
Elizabeth Parker	Bay I-IV	Plymouth	1920
Mary B. Hawkshaw	Walker	Plymouth and Keene Summer Schools	1923
Edith L. Flanders	Mountain	Plymouth and Keene Summer Schools	1925
Annie A. Wheeler	Music	Normal Music, Boston Columbia, Summer	1912
Marjorie W. Sylvain	Health	Registered Nurse	1929
Janitors: Frank Morse,	W. H. Reynolds, Mary B. Hawkshaw, Edith Flanders,		
Transportation Agents:	Harold Tibbetts, Arthur Martin, Earl Johnson, H. C. Ricker,		
	Roy Reed.		

REPORT OF STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

Division of Maternity, Infancy and Child Hygiene
 Pre-school Child Health Conference, June 18, 1931

Attendance	26
Number of defects	22
Number of defects	22
Defects corrected	6
Placed under treatment	1
Demonstrations	8
Examining physician, Dr. R. W. Tuttle.	
Nurse in charge of conference, Vivian M. Jennings.	
Conference sponsored by Woman's Club.	

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any).	Sex Condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents		Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother
		Male	Female			Color of Father	Color of Mother					
Mar 31	Carl Leon	m	f	John Carpenter	Pauline Whitehouse	w	w	Alton	Laborer	Ware, Vt.	Alton	31
Apr 3	Virginia Ruth	m	f	John Livingston	William B. Lovell	w	w	Alton	"	Farmington, Vt.	Farmington	32
May 5	Irene Elizabeth	m	f	Frank R. Simonds	Marguerite Ware	"	"	"	"	Farmington, Vt.	Farmington	24
July 2	Alice Georgia	m	f	Albert R. Boudreau	Mary L. Alcock	"	"	"	"	Northampton, Mass.	Northampton	24
Aug 1	Albert Everett	m	f	Marion E. Stedwell	Martha Bonner	"	"	"	"	Ware, Vt.	Ware	26
Oct 6	Loretta Lillian	m	f	Joseph E. Trehan	Marlene Blaser	"	"	"	"	Ware, Vt.	Ware	26
Nov 2	Roger Clifford	m	f	Carlton E. Ross	Marjorie E. Frank	"	"	"	"	Montgomery, Vt.	Montgomery	26
25	Albert Eugene	m	f	Ormer A. Cunningham	Edna Horse	"	"	"	"	Ware, Vt.	Ware	34
Dec 2	Barbara Phyllis	m	f	Walter H. Callahan	Frances A. Emerson	"	"	"	"	Ware, Vt.	Ware	27
24	Patricia Louise	m	f	Walter H. Callahan	Frank William	"	"	"	"	Ware, Vt.	Ware	25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Cohabitation	Name, Residence and Official designation of person by whom married.
Mar 7	Alton	John D. Sanborn	Alton	43 w	f	Farmer	Alton, Me	Ivory Sanborn	Alton, Me	Farmer	2	Rev A V Woodworth
"	"	Mary R. Lavachery	Manchester	30	w	Housework	Verdennes, Vt.	Josephine Lavachery	Moria, N.Y.	Housewife	3	Alton
May 16	"	George A. Cate	Alton	33	w	Scoutmaster	Dover	Josephine Lavachery	Moria, N.Y.	Housewife	3	Alton
31	Farmington	Josephine P. Davis	Alton	38	w	Housework	Boston, Mass.	Mary R. Hart	Alton	Farmer	1	Rev P Desaulniers
"	"	Robert A. Grant	Alton	27	w	Farmer	Boston, Mass.	William H. Grant	Boston, Mass.	Farmer	1	Farmington
June 27	Alton	Alfred L. Crossman	Alton	20	w	At home	Alton, N.H.	Elizabeth Scully	St. John, N.H.	Housewife	1	Alton
"	"	Kenneth C. Crossman	Alton	20	w	Teacher	Alton, N.H.	Mary Wright	England	Housewife	1	Alton
Aug 2	Farmington	Edith J. Donahue	Alton	36	w	Farm hand	Dorchester, Mass.	Robert J. Donahue	Nashua	Farmer	1	Rev P Desaulniers
"	"	Josephine G. Curtis	Alton	36	w	House hand	Dorchester, Mass.	Thomas Curtis	Salem, Mass.	Farmer	1	Farmington
15	Weirs	William Hout	Concord	21	w	Contractor	W. Concord	Cyril Hout	Canada	Farmer	1	Rev A V Woodworth
23	Alton	Norman Kimball	Boston, Mass.	22	w	Electrician	Alton	Ada M. Bolles	Boothbay, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
"	"	Jeannette Woodward	Boothbay, Me	26	w	Laborer	Boothbay, Me	Wendell Kimball	Boothbay, Me	Housewife	1	Alton
Sept 5	Union	Maurice L. Benoit	Alton	16	w	Shoemaker	Alton	Lottie Benoit	Alton	Housewife	1	Alton
"	"	Leon Leighton	Lovell, Mass.	29	w	Shoe stichler	Farmington	Lulu V. Flint	Wintertown, Mass	Electrician	1	Hudson
29	Alton	Herbert J. Moulton	Alton	25	w	Truck driver	"	John F. Moulton	Farmington	Retired	1	Rev Joseph Lavel
Oct 24	"	Lillian M. Varney	Alton	25	w	Waitress	Alton	Maria A. Babo	New Durham	Housewife	1	Alton
"	"	Charles P. Rines	Wolfeboro	26	w	Laborer	New Durham	Lulu Brackett	Lovell, Mass	Retired	2	Rev E J. Abner
Dec 26	"	Elsie Lando	Wolfeboro	16	w	At home	New Durham	William Lando	Wolfeboro	Truck driver	1	Alton
"	"	Everett J. Rihnes	Wolfeboro	24	w	Laborer	New Durham	William Lando	Wolfeboro	Housewife	1	Rev A V Woodworth
"	"	Daisy Cousins	Somby to Me	26	w	Waitress	New York City	Harvey Cousins	Alton	Farmer	1	Alton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1931

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.	Place of Birth.	Sex		Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Name of Physician Reporting Death.
				Male	Female						
Jan 25	Lydia M. Varney	41 H	Wolfeboro	M	F	Housewife	Alton	Charles Varney	Helen C. Gentry	Little's media acida	R. W. Tuttle
"	Corla E. Ralston	62	3 Fiske, Mass	M	F	Housewife	New Durham	Charles C. Rines	Ros A. W. Gentry	Cerebral meningitis	R. W. Tuttle
Feb 8	Leroy Woodworth	6	Alton, N. H.	M	M	Farmer	Verdennes, Vt.	John W. Woodworth	Hannah Bolles	Cerebral vascular	R. W. Tuttle
21	Bertina G. Berry	79	Alton, N. H.	M	F	Retired	New Durham	Yost Leland	Lucy Chesley	Cerebral softening	R. W. Tuttle
Mar 4	Oscar S. Clough	62	Alton	M	M	Farmer	Alton	John C. Clough	Lydia Trede	Endocarditis	"
Apr 6	Scholar Thibault	56	Alton	M	M	Farmer	Rhode Island	Charles Thibault	Elizabeth Thibault	Valvular heart	"
June 16	Marjorie Steward	25	Alton	F	F	Housewife	Wolfeboro	Alfred Shaw	Maria W. Shaw	Arterio-sclerosis	R. W. Tuttle
July 1	Mary E. Kimball	61	Alton	F	F	Housewife	Wolfeboro	Arthur A. Ware	Nelson M. Light	Arterio-sclerosis	R. W. Tuttle
Aug 8	Paul E. Gibson	64	Wolfeboro	M	M	Farmer	Wolfeboro	Thomas Gibson	Elizabeth M. Gibson	Arterio-sclerosis	R. W. Tuttle
Sept 13	Robert W. Ward	59	Alton	M	M	Farmer	Alton	Thomas Ward	Elizabeth M. Ward	Arterio-sclerosis	R. W. Tuttle
Oct 3	George E. Nade	78	Alton	M	M	Farmer	Alton	Perker Nade	Maria Nade	Arterio-sclerosis	R. W. Tuttle
24	John H. French	57	Alton	M	M	Farmer	New Hamp	Joseph French	Clara French	Myocardial inf.	"

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Town Clerk

